Greetings from Oberlin College!

Visit Oberlin to explore the ways in which members of our community approach the task of intellectual discovery, artistic excellence, invention, and preparation to contribute to the world and each other. Take advantage of a special trip to Oberlin for prospective students from the Chicago area.

We have reserved a block of airline tickets for travel from Chicago O'Hare International Airport to Cleveland Hopkins International Airport on United Airlines.

**Flight Itinerary**

**Thursday, September 19, 2013 - United Airlines, Flight #4974**
Departs Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) at 8:55AM
Arrives at Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) at 11:10AM

**Friday, September 20, 2013 - United Airlines, Flight #1148**
Departs Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) at 3:48PM
Arrives at Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD) at 4:09PM

The cost of this trip is **$250.00** per student and this pays for round-trip air transportation, ground transportation in Cleveland to and from campus, overnight accommodations on campus, and all meals on campus. An Oberlin College representative will meet students at O'Hare as well as at the Cleveland airport. Prior to the trip, you will receive specific details via email to help you prepare for your visit. Please include both parent AND student email addresses on the registration form. Also, a sample itinerary has been included with this letter for your review.

There is a limited amount of financial aid available to students with demonstrated financial need to help defray the cost of this visit. To inquire about financial assistance, please contact me via email: Jill.Medina@oberlin.edu

**Registration**

Print and complete the Chicago Fly-In Program registration form.
Print and complete the Visitation Permission Form.
Mail completed forms with payment - check or money order for **$250.00** payable to: Oberlin College.

Registration forms will be processed in the order in which they are received. Confirmation will be sent via email upon receipt of your registration materials. If your registration is received after all seats have been filled, we will hold your payment and add your name to our waiting list. You will be notified if we have a cancellation. If we are unable to accommodate you, your payment will be returned.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Campus Visit Office at 1-800-622-6243 or by email at: Campus.Visit@oberlin.edu

We hope you can join us for what will be an enjoyable, informative, and valuable visit.

Warm regards,

Jill Medina
Senior Associate Director of Admissions
Campus Visit Office | Office of Admissions
Oberlin College | [P] 800-622-OBIE
Sample itinerary - times of activities will be provided to students in the Visitor Packet they receive when they arrive on campus. Individual interview appointments will be scheduled in advance and each student will be notified of his or her interview appointment time prior to arriving on campus.

Oberlin College
Chicago Fly-In Program
September 19-20, 2013

Day 1

Arrive on campus - drop off luggage at Admissions Office, Carnegie Building

Lunch, Stevenson Dining Hall

Afternoon activities:
  Panel Session with current students, Fowler Room, Carnegie Building
  Campus Tour
  Admissions Interviews (see individual schedule for interview time)
  Science Center Tour (optional)
  Class visits, faculty meetings, etc.

Meet Overnight Hosts, Admissions Office (meet in Carnegie Main Lobby)

Evening activities:
  Creative Writing Information Session (optional)
  Dinner with host
  Free time: explore campus, attend concerts, activities or events, visit with students, etc.

Day 2

Breakfast with Admissions Counselors

Morning activities:
  Class visits, faculty meetings, campus activities, etc.
  Admissions Interviews (see individual schedule for interview time)
  Tour of A.J. Lewis Center for Environmental Studies (optional)
  Conservatory Information Session and Tour (optional)
    Meet at Conservatory Admissions Office, Conservatory Annex (above bookstore)
  Athletics Tour (optional)

Lunch (see Visitor Guide for dining options)

Meet in Admissions Office to prepare for departure
  Bring all luggage and personal belongings
  Return Visitor Card
  Complete a Campus Visit Evaluation

Charter bus departs for airport

Emergencies: The Office of Safety and Security is located at 159 W. Lorain Street, is open 24-hours, and may be reached by calling (440) 775-8444.
Before you visit: Once you have registered, you will receive information via email that will provide you with your individual interview appointment time as well as several web links to help you plan your time in Oberlin. This information will include links to the class schedule, faculty directory, and the events calendar. We will provide you with a visit itinerary when you arrive, but you will also have some flexibility to arrange activities that are of interest to you.

Please note that interviews will be scheduled for all students who express interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. If you have already completed an interview, you will not receive an interview appointment during this visit. For students solely interested in the Conservatory of Music, you will not complete an interview during this visit. The Conservatory of Music offers auditions that begin in December. For more information about the audition process, please contact the Conservatory Admissions Office directly at (440) 775-8413.

What to bring: PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION, sleeping bag, pillow, towel, personal toiletries, coat or jacket (for unpredictable weather), spending money, etc. Travel as light as possible and please make yourself aware of airline baggage restrictions in advance, especially for carrying on items such as musical instruments, shaving kits, liquid toiletries, etc. Some airlines may charge a fee for bags that are checked rather than carried on the flight with you. Please be prepared to pay any additional fees for both your departing flight and the return flight if you decide to check your baggage.

More information about travel restrictions is available on the following websites:

Transportation Safety Administration: www.tsa.gov
Southwest Airlines: www.southwestairlines.com
United Airlines: www.united.com

Overnight accommodations: During this visit, you will be hosted by a current Oberlin student who lives in campus residence hall. Please be sure to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and any other overnight items that you will need to make your stay as comfortable as possible. You will be sleeping on the floor of a dorm room. Most students do not have extra sleeping bags, pillows, towels, etc. to offer you, so please plan accordingly. If you have made arrangements to stay with someone you know, please be sure to check with that person in advance to determine what items you may need to bring for your overnight stay.

At the airport: An Oberlin representative will meet you at the airport prior to departure as well as in Cleveland at the airport when you arrive. Please remember to bring proper identification with you to the airport for check-in. Depending on the airline selected for your trip, you will receive either a paper airline ticket from the Oberlin representative at the airport or you will be assisted on sight to print an e-ticket. If you receive a paper ticket, you must secure the return portion of the ticket with your belongings so that you will be able to board the return flight in Cleveland at the end of your visit. For flights with e-tickets, you are not able to print e-tickets in advance due to group travel restrictions.

Please note that group travel tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable, so if you decide to cancel your visit after our cancellation deadline, we are not able to provide the unused ticket to you to use for future travel.

When you arrive on campus: You will receive a Visitor Card that will serve as your temporary I.D., meal card, and access card for the residence hall in which you will be staying. Please keep this card with you at all times during your visit. Admissions staff will be available to assist you during your visit during regular office hours. You will be able to reach an Overnight Host Coordinator by contacting the Office of Safety and Security at (440) 775-8444 after office hours if you should need further assistance. Emergency contact information is printed on the Visitor Card.

If you have any questions prior to your visit, please contact the Campus Visit Office at 1-800-622-6243 or via email at: Campus.Visit@oberlin.edu
Oberlin College Overnight Visitation Policy

To arrange an overnight stay at Oberlin College, please contact the Campus Visit Office at least two weeks in advance. Once your overnight arrangements have been confirmed by the college, please read the Visitation Policy and complete the Visitation Permission form below.

The Office of Admissions must receive the completed Oberlin College Visitation Permission/Release Form at least 3 business days prior to the scheduled overnight date. This form is required for all visiting students staying overnight on the Oberlin College campus. If you have made your own arrangements to stay with a friend or relative, please contact the Campus Visit Office to register your visit at least 5 days in advance. For student athletes scheduling overnight stays through the Department of Athletics, please work directly with the individual coaches to complete your registration.

Completed Visitation Permission forms may be submitted via mail, fax or email (see information at the bottom of the form.) You will not be permitted to stay overnight in campus housing without submission of the Visitation Permission form prior to your arrival.

For Students:

As a campus guest, Oberlin College requires that you assume the same responsibility for your actions that Oberlin students have assumed. Please read the following statement and sign your name to indicate that you understand the statement. If you do not understand the statement or how it applies to you, please ask a member of the Admissions staff to explain it to you before you sign:

I am aware that although Oberlin College has agreed to host me overnight, neither the Office of Admissions nor any other office or personnel of Oberlin College will be supervising me during my stay on campus. Visiting students, like enrolled students, are responsible for their behavior and are expected to behave as adults within the expectations described below.

I am aware that participants in on-campus visitation programs are required to abide by Ohio state law and the rules and regulations of student conduct that govern students enrolled at Oberlin College. I acknowledge that Ohio law prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under 21 years of age as well as all use of controlled substances.

Further, I understand that the Office of Admissions will consider any negative behavior during my campus stay when reviewing my application for admission. Any violation of the rules stated above or any damage to Oberlin property may impact my application to Oberlin College.

For Parents:

I give permission for my child named below to visit Oberlin College. I hereby indemnify and hold harmless Oberlin College, its agents and employees including board of managers, directors and officers. I release and give up all claims, including claims of negligence, I may have in the future against the Party Released that arise out of my child's participation in this activity.

In case of emergency and if I cannot be reached, I, the undersigned parent or guardian of the below-named child, do hereby authorize a representative of Oberlin College to consent to any medical treatment or care deemed advisable.

Please note: For students that are 18 years of age or older, a parent signature is not required.
Oberlin College Visitation Permission/Release Form

I have read and fully understand all of the provisions of the Overnight Visitation Policy.

_________________________________________  ____________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian                      Date

I have read and agree to comply with the Overnight Visitation Policy for Oberlin College.

_________________________________________  ____________________________
Signature of Student                              Date

Name of Student (Please print): ____________________________
Birthdate: ______________ Email Address: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________________________
            Street address   City   State   Zip
Home Telephone: ______________ Cell Number: ______________
High School: ____________________________________________
List special medical conditions, allergies to medications, etc.: ____________________________

_________________________________________
Name of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________
Parent Address: ____________________________________________
            Street address   City   State   Zip
Home Telephone: ______________ Cell Number: ______________
Work or Daytime telephone: _____________________________
Emergency Contact (if parent/guardian cannot be reached):
Name: ____________________________________________ Relationship: ____________________________
Home Telephone: ______________ Cell Number: ______________

Date of Overnight Visit: ____________________________ Host: ____________________________
(enter name of host here If you have arranged to stay with a friend or relative on campus)

Visit arranged by (please check one):
☐ Department of Athletics  (Which sport? ____________________________)
☐ Office of Admissions (Campus Visit Office)  ☐ Other: ____________________________

Mail completed form to:  Office of Admissions, Campus Visit Office,
101 N. Professor St, Oberlin, OH 44074
Chicago Fly-In Program

Registration Form

1. Complete registration form below.

2. Print and complete Visitation Permission Form.

3. Mail completed forms with payment of $250.00.

Mail to: Campus Visit Office, Office of Admissions, 101 N. Professor St., Oberlin, OH 44074

4. Payment must be made with a check or money order made payable to Oberlin College.
   We are unable to accept credit card payments.
   We are unable to reserve spaces without payment.

5. Confirmation will be sent via email upon receipt of your registration materials.

6. Registration forms received after all spaces have been filled will be placed on a waiting list and you will be notified if additional spaces become available.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Cancellation for this trip must be received by Friday, August 23, 2013 at 5:00pm. Cancellations Made after this date will not be refunded. To cancel, please call the Campus Visit Office at 1-800-622-6243.

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Student’s Legal Name: _______________________________ Gender: ____________
(Please print)
First MI Last

Home Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________
Street
Apt.#

City State Zip Code

Phone: (___________) __________________________ Cell Phone: (___________) __________________________

Preferred First Name or Nickname: _______________________________ Birthdate: ____________________

Student’s Email: __________________________________________

Parent’s Email: __________________________________________

High School: ____________________________________________ Graduation Year: ________________

Academic, Extracurricular and Athletic Interests: ______________________________________________________

I am interested in:  ❑ the College of Arts and Sciences   ❑ I have: ❑ visited the Oberlin campus
                        ❑ the Conservatory of Music            ❑ already had an interview

❑ I have arranged to stay with a friend on campus during my visit.    Friend’s name: ____________________________
❑ Please find a student host for me to stay with during my visit.

Please include any additional information on back of form.